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SUBJ: LOS: INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE I MEETING/REORGANIZATION
OF SENEGALESE FOREIGN MINISTRY

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1. ON JAN. 23 EMBOFF CALLED FORTHCOMING MEETING OF COMMITTEE
I TO ATTENTION OF DOUDOU DIOP, HEAD OF DIVISION ON ACCORDS
AND CONVENTIONS IN FON MINISTRY. (EMBOFF ALSO DELIVERED
COPIES OF OXMAN/STEVENSON ARTICLE ON LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE
AS REQUESTED BY A-7562).

2. DIOP REGRETTED THAT LOS MEETING IN NEW YORK WOULD COINCIDE
WITH MAJOR MEETING OF ALL SENEGALESE AMBASSADORS BEGINNING
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IN DAKAR FEB. 2, PRECLUDING HIGH-LEVEL SENEGALESE ATTENDANCE.

HE ALSO NOTED CONFLICT WITH AFRO-ASIAN CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TAKING PLACE FEB. 2-6 IN NEW DELHI WHICH WILL BE CONCERNED WITH LAW OF THE SEA. FINALLY, DIOP MENTIONED UNCTAD CONFERENCE BEGINNING JAN. 26 IN MANILA (BEING ATTENDED BY FONMINISTRY UN DIVISION DIRECTOR-DESIGNATE BALLA DIA) AS ANOTHER CONFLICT IN SAME PERIOD. HE THOUGHT GOS LIKELY TO BE REPRESENTED AT NEW YORK LOS MEETING BY SOMEONE FROM ITS UN MISSION.

3. FURTHER COMPLICATING FACTOR IS JUST-ANNOUNCED REORGANIZATION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHICH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN NEXT FEW WEEKS. POSITION OF DIRECTOR FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS NOW HELD BY SALOUM KANDE IS BEING REDESIGNATED DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, WHILE NEW DIRECTORATES CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND WITH JURIDICAL AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS ARE BEING ESTABLISHED TO DISTRIBUTE WORK-LOAD MORE EQUITABLY. WHILE KANDE WILL RETAIN POLITICAL/CULTURAL POSITION, DOUDOU DIOP IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED TO JURIDICAL/CONSULAR POST; HE EXPECTS TO HAVE TO REMAIN IN DAKAR FROM NOW UNTIL CONVENING OF LOS CONFERENCE IN MARCH TO GET NEW OFFICE ESTABLISHED. NAME OF DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.

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